

NEGOTIATE REACH AGREEMENT ON PACIFIC CABLES

Holland and Italy Await Final Word From Home.

YAP-GUAM LINE ASSURED TO U. S.

Delegates Will Rest Until Tuesday, Several Going Out of Town.

Cable communications replaced direct discussion in naval agreement yesterday. The question of final disposition of the cables was wrestled from Germany by representatives of the United States. The cables were wrestled from Germany by representatives of the United States. The cables were wrestled from Germany by representatives of the United States.

Will Take Day Off.

The arrangement when completed will take the form of either a treaty or a convention. Of course there must be the consent of the powers whose cables land and there also must be an understanding whereby Germany shall be credited under the reparations clauses of the Versailles treaty with the total amount of the cables were appraised at the reports of the experts.

Armed Merchants Quitted.

It was stated last night that there probably will be an attempt made before the naval treaty is completed to have the various powers reach an agreement on the question of armed merchantmen. British official propagandists have suggested that the British Empire has decided that character in the event of war, whether Britain is a party to the conflict or not, all British merchantmen shall be armed. This was declared by American spokesmen yesterday to be too palpable a suggestion designed to influence delegations represented here. It was explained that there will be a full and free discussion of this very point as soon as the naval treaty is completed.

Delegation Headquarters Last Night.

While both the Chinese and Japanese delegations have insisted that they will make no concessions, American and British circles feel that there must be a way out, and that it is certain to be found by the leaders of the two principal delegations.

TRAINS STALLED UNDER EAST RIVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of people spent the afternoon under the East River this afternoon when two Long Island Railroad trains were stalled in the tube. Power failure caused the tie-up. The lights were out and the passengers sat in the dark.

CANADIAN GRAIN POURING INTO U. S.

Though American grain markets are flooded and prices are low, Canadian wheat and corn are pouring into the United States by carload and shipload, despite the emergency tariff, according to reports to the Department of Commerce.

Russian Diplomat Dies of Injuries



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Baron Roman Romanovich Rosen, Russian Ambassador to the United States from 1905 to 1911, died last night in his apartment at the Hotel Netherlands from injuries received on December 14, when he was knocked down by a taxicab at Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street. He suffered a fracture of the left leg. Physicians said he would recover in spite of his 74 years.

Cave Man Idol Of Dusky Yap Island Girls

Like to Be Kidnapped, Though War May Rape Between Tribes.

YAP, Dec. 31.—"The Isle of Cave-men" is the name given to Yap by the natives of the Caroline Islands. For generations Yap bachelors have swooped down on the neighboring islands, big canoes and carried off the village girls, defying all attempts of angry fathers and brothers to recapture them.

Chita Asks U. S. To Halt Japan

Charges Bandits Are Incited To Revolt and Slaughter By Tokyo.

Protest against the reported capture of Khabarovsk and activities of Japanese troops in China was made to Secretary of State Hughes by representatives of the Far East republic here last night.

\$11,679 SUBSCRIBED FOR DISTRICT POOR

The Associated Charities reported last night that ten of its fourteen Christmas opportunities had been fully subscribed. This leaves but \$11,679.55. This leaves but \$11,679.55 needed for the remaining four opportunities.

CAPITAL BIDS OLD YEAR ADIEU AMID JOLLITY

Streets and Hotels Ring With Noise, and Watch Services Are Many.

WORLD POLITICS ARE LAID ASIDE

Cars Run Until 3 A. M. For the Merrymakers Throughout City.

Washington led 1921 to a final exit from its House in the Clock with a cheery farewell because it had been a good year for the city and for the nation, good in its promises of the 1922 that took it's place.

Novelties at the Hotels.

The hotels were crowded, and novel features were provided as entertainment at each. All the peace associations in the District held a joint meeting at the playhouse, and many of the churches conducted midnight services, well attended.

First View of U. S. Fete.

The city's old world guests, diplomats, statesmen and soldiers from Europe's capitals got their first glimpse of American new year festivities.

Invited to White House.

For the first time in nine years the public has been invited to the White House to meet the President and First Lady on New Year.

Thieves and Joy Riders.

Hold High Carnival in D. C.

Thieves moved the New Year spirit and collected their loot, while the remainder of the District made merry.

Newest Tear Bomb Terror of Criminals

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Criminals now face the possibility of crying themselves into jail. The New York police department announces that its crime-baiting equipment has been augmented by a new type of tear bomb.

BARTER SYSTEM FORMULATED TO REVIVE EUROPE

Financial Wizards Will Submit New Plan to Cannes Parley.

OPEN MARTS FOR RUSS AND GERMANY

Five Nations Agree on Undertaking for Solvency and Better Times.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Economic Europe took a new lease on life last night. A "barter" plan for reconstructing the financial systems of suffering nations was formulated at an international meeting of government experts and big business men.

The general outline of the new scheme is: 1. Creation of an industrial corporation, capitalized at \$20,000,000, to stimulate unharassed trade with Germany and Russia.

Plans Laid at Conference.

The scheme was drawn up at a formal conference of government representatives and financiers from England, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan. It was advanced by Britain, but met with approval of all the delegates.

Seek Return to Normalcy.

This, it is said, will bolster Germany and enable her to make her reparations payments to France. France, in return of the trade, will be permitted to pay her debts and the ultimate conclusion, the delegates believed, would be a return nearer to normalcy economically.

European Economic Plan Would Benefit America

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Holland and Czechoslovakia are to participate in the proposed Industrial Corporation to restore European conditions. Chile, Argentina, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Spain, who joined in the same spirit during the war, are looked upon to subscribe. Brazil also is expected to participate.

Woman Shot, Puts Blame on Husband

Mrs. Edna Wilson Tells Police Shooting Was Result Of Accident.

Mrs. Edna Wilson, 2744 Huntington street, was accidentally shot in the wrist last night at her home by a bullet from her own revolver. Police were told that Mrs. Wilson was shot when the revolver was being handled by her husband, Herbert Wilson.

OBREGON REGRETS CONGRESS RIOTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The Mexican congress stood adjourned tonight after one of the most disorderly sessions in Mexican history. The session resulted in one death, many wounded and a negligible record of accomplishments.

Chileans Urge Annexation of Tacna and Arica

Declare Peruvian Attitude Justifies Action.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 31.—Chilean newspapers and politicians are suggesting definite annexation of Tacna and Arica, declaring that the Peruvian attitude justifies any measure which will end the present situation. They say annexation is the only move which will guarantee a settlement.

TREATY "TO LET CHINA AND RUSSIA ALONE" PLANNED

Britain Backs Japan in Opposing Discussion in Parley on Shantung.

A nine-power treaty expressing the attitude of the powers toward the Asiatic mainland will be the next big thing attempted by the conference.

Britain Backs Japan.

The treaty, while it will deal only in a general way with principles guiding the Pacific powers in their attitude toward China and Russia, will, if it is adopted, have an important bearing on the political and economic developments in mainland.

Want All Leaseholds.

A statement by a British spokesman that China should surrender rights in Kowloon, was denied by the Chinese.

Cupid's Arrows Weaker in 1921, 961 Below 1920

License Official Unhappy Unless He Suffers Writer's Cramp.

Love suffered a serious setback during 1921, according to the records of the marriage license bureau, where C. W. William A. Kroll, smiling emissary of Dan Cupid, presides.

PEACE IN 1922, IS CRAIG'S HOPE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sir James Craig, the northern premier, in a New Year message to Ulster says that he proposes to recommend that all strain every nerve to an honorable and enduring peace and unity.

Reports Loss of \$100 Pin.

Mrs. Charles Bell, 1327 Connecticut avenue northwest, reported to police yesterday the loss of a gold pin, set with pearls, valued at \$100, which she said she lost between her home and Sheridan Circle last Monday night.

SENATOR BOIES PENROSE DIES HERE; SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY IN HOTEL AFTER YEAR'S COURAGEOUS BATTLE FOR LIFE



PARDONED MAN RAPS ABUSES AT D.C. WORKHOUSE

Former Policeman Starr Says New Regime Differ from Foster's.

Henry Arthur Starr, former policeman, who was sent to the District workhouse at Occoquan, Va., on October 15, 1920, to serve two years on charges of embezzlement was pardoned yesterday by President Harding and released from the institution.

Starr visited the office of The Washington Herald last night and in behalf of the other prisoners at the workhouse lodged a complaint about the alleged backward methods in vogue there.

"Since former Superintendent Charles C. Foster left," Starr declared, "the workhouse has gone to pieces as far as morale is concerned. I have served nearly fifteen months out of my two-year sentence, and I have been in a position to notice a great change at the workhouse since the new management took charge."

"I do not believe," Starr declared, "that the prisoners now at the workhouse are any better than when he came in. It is an exaggeration to say that the workhouse now might just as well be a prison of the Middle Ages."

"This business of forever damning a man because he has gone wrong once is not at all calculated to bring any good. In the language of the prisoners now at the workhouse, 'the place has gone to Hades' and probably will continue in that direction until some body higher up becomes informed and changes the system."

"For my part," Starr stated, "I have had my medicine and don't like it a bit. But I do believe there is a right and wrong way to treat a lawbreaker if lawbreaking is to be stopped or at least kept down to a minimum."

WORLD IS FACING ERA OF GOOD WILL, STATESMEN SAY

New Year Finds Conference Marking a Milestone of Progress.

The world stands on the eve of a new era of good feeling, in the opinion of leading statesmen now in the National Capital.

New Year greetings last night breathe optimism for 1922. Despite the difficulties in which the armament conference is enmeshed, confidence was expressed by many delegates that it has already marked a milestone of international progress.

See Return to Normalcy.

President Harding and high administration officials believe the new year will see a complete return to normalcy with industrial troubles settled, farm depression wiped out and general confidence restored.

Death Due to Heart Attack.

Death was attributed by Dr. Adams to a heart attack resulting from pulmonary thrombosis. The disease is characterized by Dr. Adams as clotting of the blood in the lungs.

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Senator Penrose, who has been a recognized leader of the Senate for the last ten years, died from an illness of more than a year, in his rooms in the Wardman Park Inn, last night at 11:30 o'clock.

His illness became acute the last five days, and took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon. The Senator continued his determined fight for life until a few minutes before his death, when he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Official report of the Senator's death was given a few minutes after 11:30 by Dr. Roy Adams, his personal physician.

Only Two Present at Death.

Dr. Adams said the passing of America's giant politician was very peaceful. No statement was made by the Senator prior to his period of unconsciousness.

Following an official bulletin announcing the death of the Senator, Dr. Adams, of Washington, D.C., Dr. Charles Penrose, of Philadelphia, a brother of the Senator, Dr. Penrose, who is aged and not in the best of health, was unable to plan any funeral arrangements. Dr. Adams said.

Dr. Adams said he was with Senator Penrose since early in the afternoon when the Senator complained of pain in his heart. Dr. Adams said the patient made a determined fight between that time and the hour of his death. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 11:25 p. m. and died five minutes later, Dr. Adams said.

Dr. Adams was called early in the afternoon by Senator Penrose's physician, Dr. Adams, and the nurse were the only persons in attendance when he died.

Dr. Charles Penrose, brother of the Senator, was so shocked by the announcement of death of Dr. Adams said he did not believe he would be able to come to Washington.

Dr. Penrose and Dr. Charles Carpenter, of Philadelphia, were at the bedside of Senator Penrose Friday, and returned to Philadelphia by the Senator's insistence that he was suffering only a slight illness.

President Expresses Sympathy.

President Harding was informed of the death of Senator Penrose a few minutes after 12 o'clock. He expressed deep sorrow at the time, and informed reporters. President Harding had retired to bed at 10 o'clock this morning, but he was awakened by the news of the death of the Senator.

At the hour Senator Penrose died citizens of the District were celebrating in merry fashion the passing of the old year in the Senator's hotel, oblivious of the passing of the political leader.

Senator Penrose was born in Philadelphia November 1, 1860. He was educated in the schools of that city and graduated from Harvard in 1881. He was admitted to the bar in 1882. His entrance to the Pennsylvania legislature was in 1884, and after serving two years as a candidate for State senator and was elected State senator in 1892, 1898, 1904 and 1920.

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